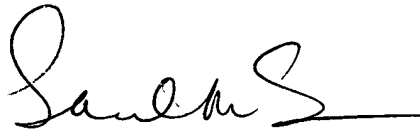


CONCLUSION

The above is responsive to Examiner's notification that Applicant's February 2, 2005 response was non-compliant, wherein in light of the above amended status of all claims, Applicant believes that the status is now compliant. Further, in view of the present amendments and arguments, as submitted February 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully believes that Claims 1-17 are allowable. Should there be any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted, this 2nd day of June, 2005.



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